

MAIL STOP NON-FEE **AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

T.M. Sauter et al.

Attorney Docket No.: KTWO121444

Application No.: 10/617,317

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Examiner: G.B. Klebe

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IN-LINE ROLLER SKATE WITH INTERNAL SUPPORT

AND EXTERNAL CUFF

ELECTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 22, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Election Transmittal A.

Transmitted herewith is an election in response to a restriction requirement in the aboveidentified application.

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- 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
- 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number		· · · ·				
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	13	_	20	=	0	X	18	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	X	86	=	0
	TOTAL								\$0

Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment B.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Election is believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2004, for the above-referenced application.

ELECTION

The Examiner has identified several different species disclosed in the present application, including Species Groups A (FIGURE 1), Species Group B (FIGURE 13), and Species Group C (FIGURES 15-17). Species Groups A and B are further restricted into eight subspecies. Based on our review of the application and a telephone conversation between the undersigned and the Examiner on March 29, 2004, we understand that election of Species Group C does not require election of a subspecies.

The applicants hereby elect Species Group C.

In the Preliminary Amendment filed with the present application on July 9, 2004, Claims 1-14 were canceled and, therefore, only Claims 15-27 are currently pending in this application. All of Claims 15-27 are believed to be readable on the elected species.

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The applicant appreciates the Examiner's review of the present application. If there are additional questions or concerns the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned.

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